The role of firms in wage inequality: Policy lessons from a large-scale cross-country study

Virtual report launch and technical workshop
9 December 2021
13h-18h10 (Central European Time)

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Agenda

13h00-15h30: Virtual launch of the report

Moderator: Chiara Criscuolo (OECD)

13:00 – 13:05  Welcoming remarks
Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen (Deputy Secretary-General, OECD)

13:05 – 13:30  “The role of firms in wage inequality: Policy lessons from a large-scale cross-country study” (15 min + 10 min Q&A)
Laurence Boone (OECD)

13:30 – 13:35  Break

13:35 – 14:30  Keynote I
Chair: Stefano Scarpetta (OECD)

“Monopsony in motion” (45 min + 10 min Q&A)
Alan Manning (LSE)

14:30 – 14:35  Break

14:35 – 15:30  Keynote II
Chair: Andrew Wyckoff (OECD)

“New insights based on the Global Income Dynamics network” (45 min + 10 min Q&A)
Fatih Guvenen (University of Minnesota)
16h00-18h10: Technical Workshop on “Wages, firm performance and job mobility”

16:00 – 16:05 Welcoming remarks by Stephane Carcillo (OECD)

Session I Labour market concentration
Chair: Dan Andrews (OECD)

16:05 – 16:20 “Labour market concentration: Implications for wage inequality”
Michael Koelle (OECD)

16:20 – 16:35 “Labour market concentration: Implications for wages and job security”
Michael Oberfichtner (IAB)

16:35 – 16:45 Q & A

Session II Productivity shocks and labour market outcomes
Chair: Alexander Hijzen (OECD)

16:45 – 17:00 “Firm-level shocks, wages and employment”
Oskar Nordstrom-Skans (University of Uppsala)

17:00 – 17:15 “Robots and digitalization: effects on wage inequality within and across firms”
Erling Barth (Institute for Social Research)

17:15 – 17:25 Q & A

Session III Job mobility
Chair: Cyrille Schwellnus (OECD)

17:25 – 17:40 “Labour market transitions across OECD countries: stylised facts”
Orsetta Causa (OECD)

17:40 – 17:55 “The unequal costs of job loss across countries”
Antoine Bertheau (University of Copenhagen)

17:55 – 18:05 Q & A

18:05 – 18:10 Closing remarks by Giuseppe Nicoletti (LUISS)